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Jessica is married to Fred and they have three daughters; Chelsea Bromley, a graduate of the University of Michigan, Olivia Burger, working in East Lansing, Michigan, and Isabel Burger, who attends Manistee High School.